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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SYRIAN TREATY LANGUAGE

REF: DAMASCUS 5349

1. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, I STILL HAVE NO ASSURANCE SYRIA IS PREPARED TO MEET SECRETARY VANCE'S REQUEST THAT PRIOR TO FONMIN KHADDAM'S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON SYRIA SUBMIT EITHER A DRAFT TREATY OR A LIST OF DETAILED POINTS TO BE INCLUDED IN A DRAFT TREATY.
2. THE SYRIANS HAVE NOT BEEN EXPLICIT WITH ME ABOUT THEIR EVIDENT RELUCTANCE TO COMPLY. THEY MAY SIMPLY VIEW THE ACT OF FORMALIZING THEIR POSITION IN TERMS OF A PEACE TREATY REPRESENTS A PREMATURE AND UNILATERAL CONCESSION.
3. KHADDAM WILL PROBABLY TRAVEL TO CAIRO ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1 FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH FAHMY PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER 3 ARABS FONMINS CONFERENCE.
SYRIA IS DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING COORDINATION WITH CAIRO. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EGYPT HAS DECIDED TO COMPLY WITH OUR REQUEST THAT FAHMY AND SADAT ENCOURAGE KHADDAM TO DO LIKEWISE.

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4. SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR EILTS BE REQUESTED TO RAISE THIS WITH FAHMY.
5. PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE TO AMMAN AND CAIRO.
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